

Application Serial No. 09/806,573  
Amendment dated February 27, 2004  
Reply to Final Office Action dated November 5, 2003



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Ian R. Thompson et al. ) Group: 3634  
Serial No. 09/806,573 )  
Filed: May 14, 2001 ) Examiner: J.E. Redman  
Title: CABLE GATE )

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 5, 2003, having a period for response set to expire on February 5, 2004, which deadline has been extended one (1) month to March 5, 2004 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.

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